

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 08-01-23**

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For Work Week Commencing: January 21, 2008  
Commission Meeting: January 23, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the latter part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation D2004.7.108 (Gary)

Qwest has filed for approval with this Commission a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) amendment to the existing interconnection agreement

between the parties in Docket No. D2004.7.108. The amendment adds terms, conditions and rates for the exchange of VoIP traffic. This amendment contains the VoIP language negotiated between Commission staff and Qwest for VoIP amendments. This amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved. Staff recommends approval of this amendment. Probable Motion: Move to approve the interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation in Docket No. D2004.7.108.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2007.10.125 – Hot Springs Telephone Company and Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – Application for approval of interconnection agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (1/23/08)
2. D2007.10.126 – Ronan Telephone Company and Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – Application for approval of interconnection agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (1/23/08)
3. 12/19/07 Supreme Court decision in Qwest Corporation v. Montana Department of Public Service Regulation, Montana Public Service Commission – Review Supreme Court decision and discuss next steps as a result of the decision. (1/23/08)
4. Organization of MISO States (OMS) Comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding MISO's Resource Adequacy Filing – Discuss draft OMS comments. (1/23/08)
5. Budget review, discussion, direction – Review FY 08 operating budget, discuss personal service adjustments FY 08 and 09, initial discussion of Executive Planning Process for the 2009 session, other budget issues. (1/23/08)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. N2008.1.5 (Scott)

On January 15, 2008, CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. filed Transmittal No. 08-01, New Permanent Offerings to Local Tariff. The offerings are: Caller ID Extra, Caller ID Plus and Winback. The "Caller ID Extra" offering is available to residential customers who subscribe to Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID, and Call Forwarding for a package price of \$10.95 per month. In addition, all applicable nonrecurring charges will be waived. The "Caller ID Plus" offering is available to residential customers who subscribe to Caller ID, Call Waiting and Call Waiting ID, where available, for a package price of \$8.95 per month. In addition, all applicable nonrecurring charges will be waived. The third offering, "Winback," is available to residential customers who previously established service with another Local Exchange Carrier and who now wish to return to CenturyTel for Local Service. In this offering the Company will waive the applicable nonrecurring charges for each access line ordered. The Company requests an effective date of February 15, 2008, for this filing.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2008.1.5 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. – Transmittal No. 08-01, Add 3 New Permanent Offerings--Caller ID Extra, Caller ID Plus, and Winback to Local Tariff